

What can be done about child safety?

According to sources, nearly a million children are reported lost, missing, or separated from their parents each year. You can be prepared to provide law enforcement officials with vital information about your child by participating in the SNAP Kid Kredentials Program.

The SNAP Identification Program provides the Kid Kredentials ID Card to parents through community programs. The Kid Kredentials ID card is a wallet size card containing vital information about your child. Hopefully you will never have to pull it out, but should an emergency arise, you can not be better prepared than to have a SNAP Identification Card.

In far too many cases, Law Enforcement Agencies are dissatisfied in their efforts to locate lost and missing children by the lack of current and accurate descriptions, fingerprints and high quality photographs. Throughout America officials concur; the possession of a complete profile is the best assurance of a quick, safe recovery of a lost or missing child.

SNAP wants to help safeguard your child. Call Marcia DeVille, your SNAP Coordinator today and set up an appointment to have SNAP ID's created for your child or have us at your next community event or meeting. DSN 361-6143 or Civilian: 068-27-6143

What is SNAP Kid Kredentials ID card?

The card contains a complete physical description of the child including a full-color photograph and a full set of fingerprints. The Parent/Guardian address is listed to aid in the return of the card should the parent misplace it. The back side of the card contains important information about "WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING". It is designed for Parents, Guardians, Relatives or Baby-sitters to carry at all times. As the child grows and physical descriptions change, it is advised to update the card annually.

How does the program work?

SNAP Kid Kredential's is a "Parent Option Program" offered equally to all parents of pre-school and elementary school children. The program is offered at no cost or obligation to the participating schools, parent, or group. It's simply an option for the individual parent. SNAP coordinators administer all of the paperwork and I.D. Card production with a minimum of interruption to meetings.

How is the program implemented?

IT'S EASY! It starts with the meeting administrator or parent just picking a date on the calendar for the Kid Kredentials Program Day and the SNAP coordinator takes care of everything else. On the designated Program Day a SNAP coordinator will bring the participating children to the assigned area for pictures and fingerprints.

Is this card for children to carry?

The parent/guardian or baby-sitter should carry the card in their purse or wallet to quickly provide Law Enforcement with an accurate description should the child become missing. Parents may consider allowing older or more mature children to carry a card on their person.

How can parents learn about the program?

That's easy! Simply call your SNAP Coordinator. Or contact SHAPE Elementary School for more details about the program and it's scheduled dates.



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APPLICABILITY. This publication applies to all SHAPE/Chievres community.

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SNAP Kid Kredentials

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING

1. Call the Police Immediately.
Don't wait.
2. Show the police Your Child's
Kid Kred's Card
3. Alert friends, Neighbors and relatives.
4. Organize a search for your child
as quickly as possible.
5. Check your child's favorite play areas.
6. Be prepared. Child protection is
the responsibility of everyone.

Find out more about SNAP and Kid Kredentials
from your 80th ASG SNAP Coordinator

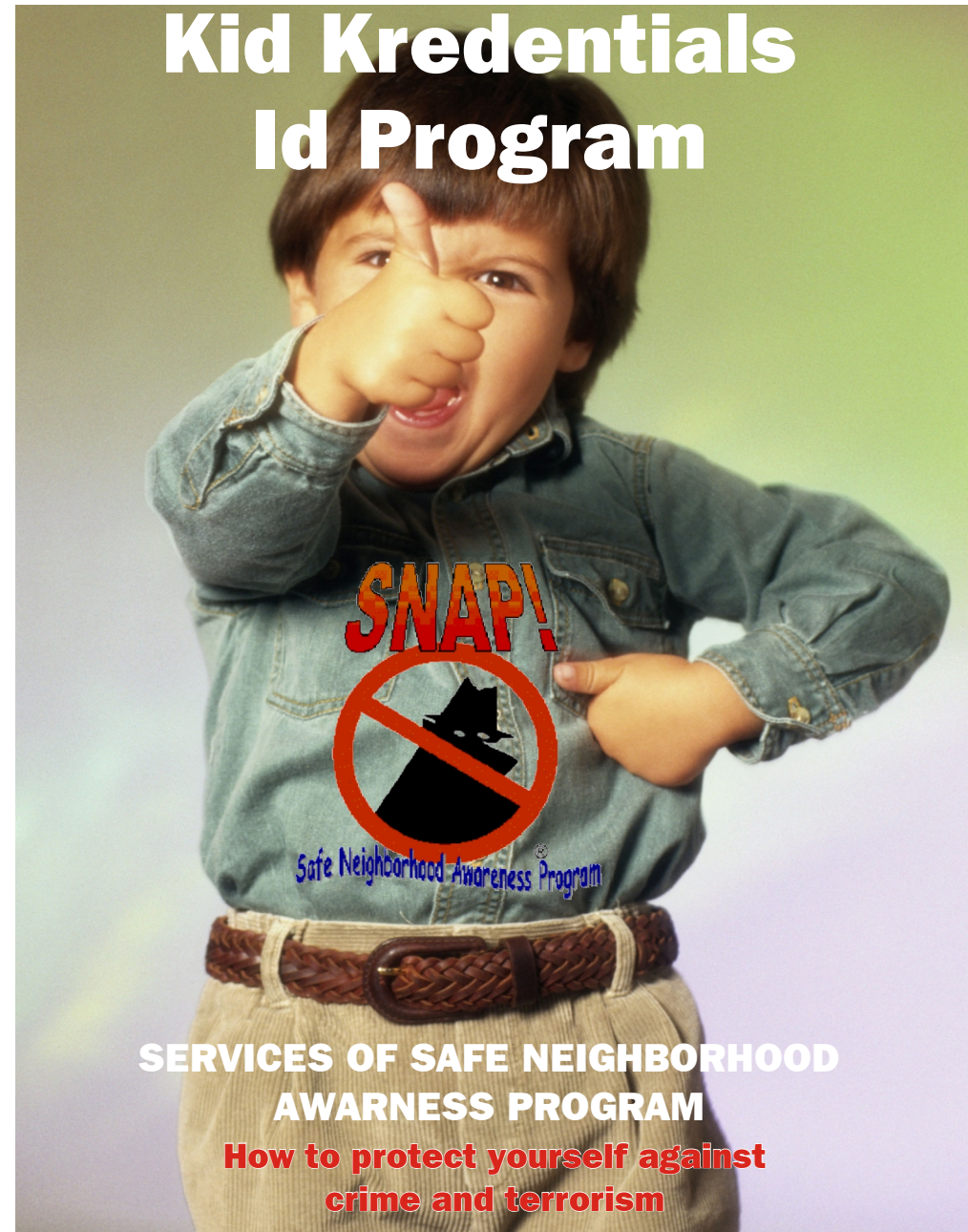
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